



REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RFA) FORM INTAKE INTERVIEW LOG

Date: 2/2/2015	Interviewer: Sue Guenter-Schlesinger (SGS)	RFA #15 – 03
Person(s) Requesting Assistance: [REDACTED] (former student, alumna)		
Contact Numbers (telephone, e-mail, etc.): [REDACTED]		
Status of Person(s) Interviewed (title, position, student status, etc.): WWU graduate/alumna		
Requested Assistance Pertaining To (name, position, policy, project, etc.): Alleged rape/sexual assault while she was a student at WWU		

To the best of your knowledge, please fill out the following:

Interviewee Status: Male ☐ Female ☒ Administrator ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Student ☐ Alumni ☒
 Concern Regarding: Male ☒ Female ☐ Administrator ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Student ☐ Alumni ☒

Category: (Please check at least one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sex/Gender | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Orientation | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Identity or Expression | | | | |

Time Line		
Date	Item	Comments
2/2/2015	Email from [REDACTED] to SGS	[REDACTED], a newly graduated Western student, indicates that she believes she was sexually assaulted by ex-boyfriend in 2012. This individual is no longer Western Student but [REDACTED] wants to tell his current graduate school and employer.
2/2/2015	SGS email to [REDACTED]	SGS asks [REDACTED] to call

2/3/2015	SGS t/c with [REDACTED]	<p>SGS and [REDACTED] discuss issue. SGS checks in to make sure [REDACTED] has the support she needs; says she had talked to CASAS when she was a student here but says she didn't find it very useful). [REDACTED] says her friend/s are supporting her. SGS informs [REDACTED] about DVASAS. [REDACTED] indicates that her desire at this point is to communicate to her alleged perpetrator's current graduate school and employer that he sexually assaulted her. [REDACTED] wanted advice about doing this, as she continually works through her healing process.</p> <p>SGS and [REDACTED] discuss her options and [REDACTED] is very appreciative of the discussion. [REDACTED] said her desire is to get her story out there for her own piece of mind. [REDACTED] expressed deep appreciation that SGS listened to her and met with her. During the conversation SGS explained role as Title IX Coordinator and as Vice Provost, EO.</p> <p>[REDACTED] was not interested in pursuing an investigation at this point, She said she didn't report the rape when it occurred in 2012 because she (along with the perpetrator) was drunk and she was underage at the time and afraid of getting in trouble. She says that they were friends after having dated in high school and then a little at Western and that after a party in which they were both drinking, the sexual assault occurred because she could not give consent. She didn't say no, but felt complacent and that she couldn't because she was drunk.</p> <p>SGS clarified that the university looks at the sexual assault and does not blame the survivor in investigating a complaint like this, but deals with the underage drinking separately.</p> <p>[REDACTED] indicated that her perpetrator was now a graduate student and employed by a university other than Western and that [REDACTED] wanted to contact them and "expose" him as a rapist. I told her I felt that since there had never been an investigation or finding, that it would serve her well to get legal advice before doing this, but that I would consult with relevant colleagues and then see her again (date set for 2/6). [REDACTED] said that outside of CASA and the Western Counseling Center, that she had not reported the rape to any employees.</p> <p>SGS reiterated to [REDACTED] that her first major concern is that [REDACTED] is getting the resources and supported she needs. I gave [REDACTED] info on DVAS and she was very grateful.</p> <p>SGS briefed the Provost about this and consulted with Lisa Wochos, AG on 2/13/15 who felt this was out of our jurisdiction.</p>
2/6/15	SGS meets with [REDACTED]	<p>SGS, after conferring with AG, pm reviewed with [REDACTED] that her case is no longer with Western jurisdiction and; and that [REDACTED] has options but needs to know the consequences of any decision she makes regarding contacting her alleged perpetrator's school and employers, without a finding from an investigation.</p> <p>SGS suggested that [REDACTED] consult with an attorney to ensure that she does not make herself vulnerable to a claim of slander (as there was no investigation)I should she choose to contact the school and employer of her allege perpetrator. SGS says she is available as a resource to [REDACTED] says she is very appreciateive.to talk</p>